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BLADE HOLDER WITH CUTTING FORCE
ADJUSTMENT INDEPENDENT OF STROKE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference(s):

1) DE 41 14 059

2) DE 26 57 792

3) DE 38 41 576

The relevance of references 1) and 2) has been discussed in the instant specification on pages 1 through 3.

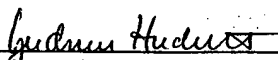
Reference 3) relates to a blade holder with an auxiliary movable hand protector 31 in addition to a stationary protector 27 that encloses the blade at the top and the sides. It has an opening 30 at the bottom that can be closed by the auxiliary protector 31 that complements the shape of the protector 27.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures:

- ☒ PTO 1449
- ☒ reference(s)
- ☐ search report (incl. translation)
- ☐ fee